



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic. of Gary L. Hopkins, SR )  
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Serial No: 10/729,687 )      Group Art Unit: 3742  
For: MICROWAVE COOKING TRAY WITH )  
MULTIPLE FLOOR PATTERNS )  
Atty. Docket No.: ST288/00ST8-U )

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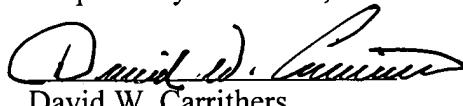
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### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005. The fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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